

# MIREILLE HEIDBREDER

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## EDUCATION

2021 MFA in Fine Arts, Photography + Film, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2019 BA Film & Media Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 Adjunct Faculty, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Concepts I (Dept. of Photo + Film), Fall 2021  
Filmmaking for Non-Majors (Dept. of Photo + Film), Fall 2021  
Revolutionary Cinema (Dept. of Photo + Film), Spring 2021

2020 Teaching Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Film as Material (Dept. of Photo + Film), Fall 2020  
Moving Pixels (Dept. of Photo + Film), Fall 2020  
Revolutionary Cinema (Dept. of Photo + Film), Spring 2020

2019 Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Introduction to Film Production/16mm Production (Dept. of Film + Media Studies), Spring 2019

## SELECTED FILM SCREENINGS

2021 *G Biennale Underground Film Festival*, Melbourne, Australia  
*Demetera International Short Film Festival*, Paris, France  
*VCUarts MFA Thesis Exhibition* (Film Installation), Richmond, VA

2020 *Candela Gallery Exhibition: VCU MFA 2020 Photo + Kinetic Imaging*, Richmond, VA  
*Rump Gallery Film/Video Fest*, Richmond, VA  
*Moviate Underground Film Festival*, Harrisonburg, PA  
*ULTRAcinema Festival de Cine Experimental y de Found Footage*, Tepic, Mexico  
*Binghamton Student Experimental Film Festival*, Binghamton, NY  
*NOFLASH Video Show*, New Brunswick, NJ

2019 *Walthamstow International Film Festival*, London, United Kingdom

*James River Film Society Short Film Showcase*, Richmond, VA  
*Buskopolis Festival of Cinematic Oddities*, Huntingdon, PA  
*Born in Baltimore Photography & Film Festival*, Baltimore, MD  
*SPLICE Film Fest*, Brooklyn, NY  
*Baltimore Student Film Showcase*, Baltimore, MD  
*South Texas Underground Film Festival*, Corpus Christi, TX

2018 *Ffresh Student Media Awards – Cardiff Mini Film Festival* Cardiff, United Kingdom  
*Portland Unknown Film Festival Fingertips* Portland, OR  
*Moviate Underground Film Festival*, Harrisonburg, PA  
*Emergence: A Collection of Films*, Austin, TX  
*Feel the Reel International Film Festival*, Glasgow, Scotland  
*Buskopolis Festival of Cinematic Oddities*, Huntingdon, PA  
*Director's Circle of Festival Shorts*, Eerie, PA  
*New York Aphrodite Film Awards*, New York City, NY  
*Halfway There Film Festival*, Towson, MD

## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 VCUarts Graduate Research Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Graduate Assistantship + Scholarship (Photography + Film Spring 2021), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2020 Graduate Assistantship + Scholarship (Photography + Film Spring and Fall 2020, African American Studies Spring 2020), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2019 Kathryn Stephens Virginia Filmmaker Award, James River Film Society, Richmond, VA  
*Aquifer: The Florida Review* Meek Award for Best Short Film, Orlando, FL  
Graduate Assistantship (African American Studies Fall 2019), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Finalist for Best Experimental & Animation Film at *Born in Baltimore Photography & Film Festival*, Baltimore, MD  
General Undergraduate University Honors, Johns Hopkins University Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Baltimore, MD

2018 Winner of Best International Experimental Student Film at the *Ffresh Student Media Awards – Cardiff Mini Film Festival*, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Semi-Finalist for Best Experimental Short Film at *New York Aphrodite Film Awards*, New York City, NY

Runner-Up for Best Experimental Short at *Feel the Reel International Film Festival*, Glasgow, Scotland

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS/FREELANCE WORK

- 2021      *The Elizabeth Kates Foundation*. Film + sound designer and editor in collaboration with executive board of The Elizabeth Kates Foundation and the Virginia Correctional Center for Women, Goochland, VA
- 2020      *Central State Hospital 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*. Film + sound designer and editor in collaboration with staff of Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA
- 2019-2020      *Miles to Go Before I Sleep: The Central State Lunatic Asylum for the Colored Insane*. Assistant cinematographer and film + sound editor in collaboration with Dr. Shawn Utsey and Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of African American Studies, Richmond, VA
- 2019      *Angela's Pulse: Becoming a Better Fishtrap*. Film editor for Dr. Chioke I'Anson and Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Dance + Choreography, Richmond, VA  
*The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore*. Film editor for communications department, Baltimore, MD
- 2018      *July Test*. Colorist for Karen Yasinsky's short experimental film with premiere at the 2019 Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD  
*Crutchfield Corporation*. Film editor, Charlottesville, VA